

# A GUERRILLA WAR.

Filipino Council Decided That It Recognized the Futility of Further Resistance.

THEY WILL SCATTER IN SMALL BANDS.

News of Ambuscades and Skirmishes Come From Every Section of the Country Along the Railroads.

Province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, Surrenders to Commander Very, of the Castine, Unconditionally—Local Chiefs Declare Their Loyalty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Long received a cable from Adm. Watson stating that the entire province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, surrendered to Commander Very, of the Castine, unconditionally, November 18. Delivery of all guns promised. Local chiefs declared themselves loyal.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 13, in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio Del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandro and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached Gen. MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the American with united forces, and agreed that the Filipino troops should scatter and should hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

Reports of ambuscades and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands. Saturday four men of Company D, 9th Infantry, were foraging beyond Bayambang when 20 Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three. The Americans resisted for half an hour.

The firing being at Bayambang, Lieut. Frazer, with a squad, followed the retreating Filipinos several miles. The Americans found the body of the soldier who had been killed. He was shot on and the others fled. Between Bambang and Angeles a mule train was fired upon by the insurgents and a Spaniard, a former prisoner of the Filipinos who was with the train was shot.

At Malasiqui the officials who welcomed the Americans were murdered. This was the only railroad town which the Americans did not garrison and on the night the troops withdrew a band of insurgents entered, dragged Antonio Mejia, president of the town into the street and cut his throat. The murderers then assassinated the vice president and five members of the town council in the same manner and told the frightened natives who witnessed the slaughter to spread the news that a similar fate awaited all friends of Americans.

Military activity continues in every section. Col. Bell's regiment has advanced from Bayambang upon Mangataram where it is supposed there is a large insurgent force. Two battalions of the newly arrived 25th Infantry have been sent by Casco to Bacoor to reinforce the south line.

Maj. Spence, with 50 men of the 32d regiment, surrounded a village near Bautist during the night and attacked the place at daybreak, capturing a Filipino captain and 15 men with seven rifles.

The latest news from Gen. Young is that there are ten cavalry men and 200 Macabebes with him, most of the horsemen who started having been compelled to drop out because their horses failed them.

The Filipinos took the American prisoners from Victoria to San Carlos. On the walls of the Victoria prison and of the San Carlos convent are the following names:

Civilians: George Langford, Thomas Haynes.

Soldiers: Harry Winfield, Phil Betterson, J. I. Salisbury, A. N. Gordon, E. N. Nuff, Frank Stone, John Desmond, George Sackett, David Scott, Martin Brennan, Tom Edwards, D. P. Curran, John Cronin, Charles Baker, C. L. Davis, Leland Smith.

On the walls of San Carlos convent were also found the following names: Civilians: Charles Bird, W. J. Sheehy, F. E. Huber.

Sailors: Edward Burke, battle ship Oregon; C. B. Powers, gunboat Urdaneta; John J. Farley, J. B. Greene, Tilden Herbert.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The information contained in Adm. Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisors with unconcealed satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao, and it is believed that it is a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

On the 21st Watson cabled the navy department that Commander Very had captured the city of Zamboanga on the 16th. He was aided by friendly natives and Moros and was holding the town pending the arrival of reinforcements from Jolo. On the same day Gen. Oils

informed the war department that he had ordered two companies of infantry to be sent to Zamboanga from Jolo. Zamboanga is the principal city of the island of Mindanao, which is the second largest island of the Philippine group. Advice from Adm. Watson indicates that the entire southern half of the island, which comprises the province of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces and acceded to the authority of the United States.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—Aguinaldo is still a fugitive, but the American cavalry, now much exhausted, are in hot pursuit. The cavalry horses are much in need of new shoes and good fodder. The hard work has told on them greatly.

Aguinaldo's mother, in her flight, got lost in the woods and was seized by natives who were unfriendly to Aguinaldo. Gen. Wheaton reports that his men surprised the woman's captors and rescued her from them. Her young grandson was also taken, but the exposure, lack of food and fatigue consequent upon the flight of the fugitives caused the death of Aguinaldo's baby. It died at Bayambang.

## FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The Deaths of David M. Pardue and Daniel W. Pope at Lovett, Ga., Are to Be Investigated.

LOVETT, Ga., Nov. 27.—The friends of David M. Pardue and Daniel W. Pope of this place, who died in Savannah during the recent confederate reunion, it is alleged, by reason of blowing out the gas in their room, claim that there is reason to believe the men were victims of foul play. They say both men had considerable money with him, which has never been accounted for, and their bodies showed signs of violence. The belief is current here that they were robbed and murdered, and some of their friends intend to go to Savannah at once and institute an investigation.

## AMMONIA EXPLOSION.

The Big Plant of the Passaic Beef Co., Passaic, N. J., Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of \$30,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—An explosion of ammonia resulting from fire, destroyed the big plant of the Passaic Beef Co., on Central avenue, Passaic, N. Y., Sunday. The loss was \$30,000, covered by insurance.

The fire started in the smoke house and was soon followed by the explosion, which completely wrecked the building making it an easy prey for the flames.

Two employees of the company in the building were hurled through windows by the explosion of ammonia, which was used in making ice for the refrigerators. Seven thousand pounds of fat, 3,000 turkeys and 20,000 pounds of beef were destroyed.

The plant was owned by the Hammond Beef Co., of Hammond, Ind.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Unknown Persons Placed Dynamite Beneath an Undertaking Establishment Near Terre Haute, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Farmersburg, just across the county line, was the scene of a terrific explosion Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Some unknown persons placed dynamite beneath the undertaking establishment of W. J. Wood, of that place, and the explosion wrecked the building and broke window glass throughout the town. Wood promptly applied to police headquarters in this city for a detective and it is thought the perpetrators of the deed will be run down. The building and its contents are a complete wreck and the loss will be heavy.

## Millionaire Dempsey's Will.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 27.—The threatened contest over the will of the late Thomas C. Dempsey, millionaire of Macon, who died last summer in Albany Park, N. J., has been settled. All the property was left to his second wife, a New York woman. Her attorney announced Sunday night that a settlement with the dissatisfied heirs had been reached. The contest he says would have cost the estate \$100,000. The terms of the settlement are not made public.

## Fireman Killed, Engineer Badly Injured.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—The east-bound Oregon Railroad and Navigation passenger train, which left here at 8 a. m., was wrecked at about 10:30 near Rooster Rock, 30 miles east of this city, by running into a slide. The fireman was killed and the engineer was badly injured. As far as known no other persons were badly injured.

## Died at Sea.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 27.—On the arrival here Sunday of the Hamburg-American steamer Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, November 18, for Genoa and other Mediterranean ports, it was announced that George Clark, a saloon passenger, had died of heart disease.

## Aquitted of Murder.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 27.—J. H. McManigal, charged with murder in the first degree in killing Capt. Thomas C. Young, of Lexington, Mo., in September, 1898, was acquitted Sunday.

## Rev. Dr. McGlynn Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn is seriously ill at his home in Newburg, N. Y., suffering from congestion of the lungs, complicated with heart trouble.

# GRAS PAN BATTLE

Fighting Was Desperate Until 10 a. m., When the Heights Were Carried by British.

GEN. LORD METHUEN WAS IN COMMAND

Boers Retreated on the Line Where the Ninth Lancers Were Placed to Intercept Them.

In the Battle the Boers Showed the Greatest Stubbornness, and Must Have Suffered Heavily.—In Thursday's Fight Eighty-One Boers Were Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sunday afternoon the war office posted the following dispatch, dated Cape Town, 12:30 p. m. Sunday, from Gen. Forester-Walker:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3:30 a. m. with the 9th brigade, the mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley) and 2,000 Boers with six guns and two machine guns opposed him. The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line where the 9th lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement.



LIEUT. GEN. LORD METHUEN.

"Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

"The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds.

"Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome many difficulties.

"The naval brigade, the royal marines, the light infantry and the first battalion of the North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselves.

"Regarding Thursday's fight, 81 Boers killed are accounted for; 64 wagons were burned; a large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht, chief of the Orange Free State artillery, commanded the Boer artillery. Gen. Rolewsky was in chief command.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 27.—The Boers occupied Stormberg, Cape Colony, Sunday morning.

## Safe Wrecked by Dynamite.

BLUFF CITY, Kan., Nov. 27.—Robbers Saturday night touched off a quantity of dynamite that wrecked the safe and the front end of the state bank here and escaped with \$1,000 in gold, besides some silver and bills. This is the eighth Kansas bank to be robbed by safe crackers within three weeks. The safe of the state bank of Clearwater, Kan., was blown open Friday night and \$200 in cash and a number of notes taken.

## Dropped Dead on the Street.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 27.—Capt. Edwin V. Holcombe, superintendent of the dining and sleeping car service of the Great Northern railroad, dropped dead on the street here Sunday from heart disease. Capt. Holcombe was well known in the Mississippi river service in the early days as captain and pilot. He was born in Cincinnati, O., in 1834.

## Wallace Ross Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Wallace Ross, the ex-carsman, died Sunday at Charing Cross hospital after a brief illness. He had been at Earlscourt exhibition and was just preparing to return home. He will be buried at Fulham on Tuesday.

## POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is Believed Some Important Move Is to Be Made by the Goebel Side Early This Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—A quiet Sunday brought a lull in the political situation to all outward appearances. There were no significant developments from Goebel headquarters though Goebel and his managers remained in conference during the day. There is a general impression outside that some important move is to be made by the Goebel side early this week and it is generally supposed that a mandatory injunction suit to prevent the vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson county will be part of it, though this is not confirmed by any one in authority. It is doubtful if Gov. Bradley would recognize Goebel as governor if given a certificate of election by the state election board unless their action was in obedience to a ruling of the court. In that event it is believed he would resist no further, but advise Taylor to contest before the legislature. Neither Bradley, Taylor nor any other republican leaders believe the court of appeals, in the face of its decision in the Nelson county case Saturday, will grant an injunction and were Sunday more confident than ever that the state election board will give Taylor a certificate of election. In Taylor circles it is claimed that two of the three state commissioners, Ellis and Pryor, will vote to stand by the vote in every county as it appears on the face of the returns.

## MAJ. HOWARD'S REMAINS.

They Arrived in Omaha Monday and Were Met at the Station by a Delegation From Army Headquarters.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—The remains of Maj. Guy Howard, son of Gen. O. O. Howard, who was killed recently in the Philippines, arrived in this city Monday over the Union Pacific from San Francisco. They were met at the station by a delegation from army headquarters and escorted to the home of the father-in-law of the deceased officer, Judge J. M. Woolworth, where later in the day funeral services were held.

The services were private. Maj. Howard was well known in Omaha having spent some time here while his father was in command of the department of the Platte. His marriage occurred here and was a prominent society event.

## Flood in the Trinity River.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 27.—The rapid rise in the Trinity river has assumed serious proportions. Much damage to property and cattle has been reported and Sunday night word comes from the country immediately north of Fort Worth that several families are hemmed in by the high waters with little hope for immediate rescue. The river stands 30 feet and is steadily rising.

## A Strike Probable.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—The outlook Sunday night is excellent for a strike of union printers, pressmen, press-feeders and bookbinders employed in job offices Monday. The nine-hour day goes into effect here Monday and the men want nine and a half hours wages along with it. This the typographical refuses to grant.

## American Fishing Schooner Fined.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 27.—The American fishing schooner A. E. Whyland, Capt. Peoples, which has been loading herring in the Bay of Islands, has been fined \$100 for a breach of the colonial fishing regulations. The latter are being rigorously enforced this season to prevent damage to the fisheries.

## The Georgia Prohibition Bill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—The committee on temperance of the state is expected to meet Tuesday for the purpose of considering the Willingham state prohibition bill. The best information is that it will report favorably, but it is not thought probable the measure will pass the senate.

## Death of Mrs. Henrietta H. McCormick.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Henrietta Hamilton McCormick, a pioneer resident of Chicago, and the wife of Alexander J. McCormick, one of the founders of the McCormick reaper works, died Sunday night. She was a victim of cerebral apoplexy at the advanced age of 77 years.

## Pioneer Manufacturer Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Robert Weston, a pioneer manufacturer of wagons and plows, well known to travelers on the old Santa Fe trail, died at his home at Independence, Sunday, of Bright's disease. He was born in Green county, Ky., in 1817.

## Yes or Overdue.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 27.—The British steamer Bonnavista, Capt. Frazer, from Montreal for this port, is three days overdue. It is feared she has been damaged by the recent gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

## The First Train.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.—The first train through from Ta Lien Wan on the New Chang and Munkden railway left on Friday for Port Arthur.

## Muckross Estate Sold.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is reported that Lord Iveagh has purchased the Muckross estate, which includes the Lakes of Killarney.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Telegraphic communication with Estcourt has been restored.

Commandant Gen. Joubert is retiring from Mool river on Ladysmith. Sir Francis Wingate, in the battle with the Khalifa's force near Gedid, captured 2,000 men, women and children. Osman Digna, the principal general of the Khalifa, is still at large. Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of the American church in Berlin, delivered Sunday a thanksgiving discourse before a large congregation. The church was hung with American flags.

On the arrival of the Belmont wounded with the Boer prisoners taken in that engagement most of the wounded will be lodged in Beaufort hospital, where 125 beds have been prepared.

Li Hung Chang's appointment as minister of commerce, already cabled, is regarded as distinctly a step in the right direction and as likely to tend to improve greatly foreign commercial relations with China.

Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, Sunday, in the presence of 2,000 Germans, presented a flag sent by Emperor William to the united German soldier societies in Chicago.

Sir Ruders Buller, looking the pink of health, arrived at Durban Saturday evening, and immediately proceeded up the country in the governor's car. He was enthusiastically cheered by the people.

M. Pichon, French minister to China, has demanded the execution of the official responsible for the recent murder of two French officers at Montao, together with a small indemnity which the Chinese will probably gladly pay.

Daniel Earl, a diamond importer, lost a leather pouch containing \$7,303 worth of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones while carrying it from his office to the safety deposit vaults in Chicago. He placed the pouch in his outside pocket and missed it while on the street.

The general committee, which has in charge the movement to secure the next national democratic convention for Kansas City, Mo., has decided that \$10,000 should be added to the \$47,000 fund already subscribed, and that ten percent of the subscriptions should be collected at once.

Existing differences between the Detroit street railway employers and employes will be settled by arbitration. A decision not to strike was reached at a meeting of the men Sunday at which more than 900 of them were present. The session was protracted and heated.

George S. Powell, president of the Appalachian National Park association, of Asheville, N. C., has appointed a committee who will go before congress in the interest of the proposed Appalachian National park. A resolution was passed asking the ladies of the United States to assist in the movement to induce congress to establish the National Appalachian park.

Information has been received in Washington of the death in the Medical Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia, of pneumonia, of First Lieut. Wm. H. Williams, 12th infantry. He was born in Missouri in 1873 and appointed a second lieutenant in the army from North Carolina in 1898. He was severely wounded in the eye in action near Angeles, in the Philippine islands.

## Will Fumigate the Mail.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Nov. 27.—On account of the prevalence of smallpox in the Indian territory the postmaster general has ordered the mail fumigated at the following offices: South McAlester, McAlester, Krebs, Alderson, Wilburton, Cherryvale, Hartshorn, Calvin and Atoka. It is feared that the cold weather will bring on a general epidemic of smallpox now existing throughout the Indian territory.

## Silver Republican Conference.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, members of the national executive committee of the silver republican party are in Chicago. A conference of the executive committee of the party will be held here Tuesday at which plans for the coming presidential campaign will be discussed.

## Electric Fan Makers to Organize.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A series of meetings of the electric fan manufacturers of the country have been held at the Imperial hotel during the past week, and it has been decided to establish a permanent organization under the title of the American Association of Electrical Fan manufacturers.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.  
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.10; spring patent, \$3.10; winter, \$2.95; winter patent, \$2.95; extra, \$2.95; low grade, \$1.75; northwestern rye, \$2.10; do city, \$1.10; do country, \$1.00.  
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red track, 70c; No. 3 red track, 65c; select butchers, \$2.75; fair to good packers, \$2.50; fair to good light, \$2.30; common and roughs, \$2.00.  
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.00; good to choice butchers, \$4.25; fair to medium butchers, \$3.75; common, \$3.50; sheep—Extras, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.50; common to fair, \$2.00.  
LAMBS—Extras, \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.50; common to fair, \$3.00.  
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.00; common and large, \$4.00.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.  
WHEAT—December, 65¢; May, 70¢.  
CORN—November, 31¢; December, 31¢; January, 31¢; May, 32¢.  
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